

In the Claims:

1       1. (Original) An electronic device (1)  
2            - with a base plate (2),  
3            - with an electronics housing (3) which is connected to  
4            the base plate (2), with at least one bond contact  
5            bearer (5),  
6            characterised in that the bond contact bearer (5) is  
7            supported on the base plate (2) by a supporting body (6) in  
8            such a manner that the supporting body (6) exerts a  
9            pretension force onto the bond contact bearer (5).

1       2. (Original) An electronic device according to claim 1,  
2            characterised in that a projection of the supporting body  
3            (6) above the base plate (2) is greater than the distance  
4            between the bond contact bearer (5) and the base plate (2).

Claims 3 and 4 (Canceled).

1       5. (Original) A procedure for bonding an electronic device (1)  
2            with the following procedural stages:  
3            - provision of a base plate (2),  
4            - connection of an electronics housing (3) via a  
5            supporting body (6) with the base plate (2) in such a

6                   manner that the supporting body (6) exerts a  
7                   pretension force onto the bond contact bearer (5),  
8                   - creation of a bond connection between the bond contact  
9                   bearer (5) of the electronics housing (3) and an  
10                  additional bond contact bearer.

1       6. (New) An electronic device according to claim 1,  
2                   characterized in that the supporting body (6) represents a  
3                   separate component from the base plate (2), which is  
4                   mechanically connected to the electronics housing (3).

1       7. (New) An electronic device according to claim 1,  
2                   characterized in that the supporting body (6) is designed  
3                   as a projecting ring or as a plurality of projecting  
4                   individual segments.

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